THE

SOUTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

Containing the freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Thurſday, October 24*th*, 1745. [*Numb.* 604.]

CHARLES-TOWN, October 21.

YESERDAY arrived here the Ship *Tyber*, Capt. *John Crombie*, in about 7 Weeks from *Londonderry*, and has brought publick Prints to the 24th of *Auguſt*, from which we have extracted the following (as the moſt important) Advices, *viz.*

OSTEND, *Ghent*, *Bruges*, *Oudenarde*, *Dendermond*, and ſome other of the moſt important Fortreſſes in the *Netherlands*, (which in former Wars have coſt the Allies formal Sieges and much Blood) we are ſorry to ſay it, have ſurrender'd to the *French* with little Reſiſtance, who play their own Game every where in *Flanders*, and execute all their Projects with ſurprizing Succeſs, whilſt the Allied Army continues incapable of acting and only receives Reinforcements, one of which (a Detachment from the Grand Duke's Army) conſiſts of 18,000 Men. The Capitulation of *Oſtend* will be given in our next.

The Grand Duke of *Tuſcany* is arrived at the Head of the Army near *Francfort*, and the Prince *de Conti* continues in that Neighbourhood. The Election of the Duke to the Imperial Dignity is look'd upon as a Point ſettled, notwithſtanding all the military and politick Efforts of *France* to prevent it; but when this important Election will come on, is yet uncertain.

The Combined Army (of *French*, *Spaniards* and *Neapolitans*) in *Italy*, carry every Thing before them, and penetrate even into the Heart of the King of *Sardinia*'s Dominions. The *Genoeſe* have declar'd for the three Crowns, but have ſuffered extremely from the *Britiſh* Squadrons cruizing in thoſe Parts, who have ſent above 80 of their Veſſels into the Port of *Legborn*, and bombarded *Savona*.

The Republick of *Venice* is arming in Favour of the Houſe of *Auſtria*, and marching 18,000 Men to the Aſſiſtance of his *Sardinian* Majeſty.

Between Prince *Charles* and the *Pruſſian* King, there has been no Battle ſince that of *Friedberg*; but both Armies are moving, towards the Frontiers of *Bohemia*; 8000 *Pruſſians* are again entering *Moravia*. There was ſome Talk of a Ceſſation of Arms agreed on between the Courts of *Vienna* and *Berlin*, but this ſeems contradicted by the vaſt Preparations his *Pruſſian* Majeſty is making for ſome grand Enterprize. He has threatened *Saxony* with an Invaſion.

A Squadron of Men of War at *Breſt*, with 100 Tranſports, are ſaid to be ready to go on ſome ſecret Expeditions: 'Tis thought they will join the *Spaniſh* Squadron at *Ferrol*.

The Princeſs *Louiſa* of *Denmark*, was ſet out for *Hanover*, in order to be married to his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*.

A *French* Veſſel of 16 or 18 Guns, about the middle of *Auguſt*, landed ſeveral Perſons betwixt the Iſlands of *Mull* and *Skie*, on the Weſt Coaſt of *Scotland*, amongſt which is the Chevalier *de St. George*, the Pretender's eldeſt Son.

General *Cope's* Regiment was ordered to be ready at a Moment's Warning, to act as Occaſion ſhall require.

And all the Officers of his Majeſty's Forces ſerving in the Kingdom of *Ireland* are order'd to repair to their reſpective Poſts immediately.

A great Number of Warrants are gone to *Scotland*, to ſecure Perſons ſuſpected of holding Correſpondence with the Pretender's Son.

6000 *Dutch* Troops have Orders to embark for *England*, to be quarter'd on the *Kentiſh* and *Suffolk* Coaſts, to oppoſe the threatened Invaſion.

The Militia of the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter* have Orders to be ready to march on the 26th of *Auguſt*.

Orders are iſſued from the War-Office, to put all the Forts, Caſtles, Havens, *&c.* into the beſt Poſture of Defence immediately.

And His Majeſty is expected from his *German* Dominions very ſpeedily; immediately on whoſe Arrival, 'tis thought, a Proclamation will be iſſued for the direct Meeting and Sitting of the Parliament, that the Advice of the Great Council of the Nation may be taken, in this difficult and important Conjuncture.

Peter Warren, and *John Byng*, Eſqrs. are appointed Rear-Admirals of the Blue. And,

Lieutenant-General *Perperell*, (who commanded the Siege of *Cape-Breton*) granted the Dignity of a Baronet of *Great Britain*.

A large Quantity of Cannon, Stores, *&c.* with Artificers of all ſorts, are embark'd for our new Acquiſition of *Cape-Breton*.

Marſhal *Belleiſle* and his Brother are embark'd for *France*.

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The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, in Consideration of the Justice due to the Publick, of the many Inconveniencies the Service suffers, and other great Hardships the Parties concerned labour under, have appointed the First Day of *October*, for holding the grand and long-expected Court-Martial.

Letter from Portsmouth, dated July 27.

'Last Night arrived at *Stubbard*, the *Conception* Merchant Ship from Carolina, bound to *London*; the Master says, that in his Passage he was taken by two *French* Privateers of 20 Guns each, and ransom'd for 2200*l. Sterling*; soon afterwards he was boarded by the *Pearl* Man of War, belonging to *York*; but was clear'd the same Night. The next Morning he fell in Company with a *French* Privateer, bound on a Cruize; and off *Brest* Harbour they met with three *French* Men of War, (one of which was the *Northumberland*) having 23 Sail of Merchant Men under their Convoy, going into *Brest*. These Ships gave an Account, that the *Mercury* Man of War belonging to *York* was arrived there in a terrible shattered Condition, having had upwards of 300 Men, in an Engagement, as they reported, with an *English* Man of War of Seventy Guns, which they pretended struck to them, but having no Boats were obliged to quit her.—A lame Excuse for leaving such a Prize; but the Truth is they were glad to fly from the Lyon's Paws, who had almost tore them to Pieces.

'Since the above was wrote, we are informed, that the Number of *French* kill'd on board the *Mercury* was 160, of which Number was the Commander and his Brother; and that the Number of the wounded was 140.

The Squadron under the Command of Admiral *Townshend* lately arrived at *Barbados*, sail'd from thence for *Antigua* on the 15th of *September*, had 2000 Land Forces on board, and consisted of the following Ships, *viz.*

Ships Names	Captains.	Guns.	Men.
Dorchester,	Capt. *Toll* Adm. *Townshend's* Ship,	80	620
Princess,	*Lingen*,	70	650
Lenox,	*Lawrence*,	70	480
Suffolk,	*Pratten*,	70	480
Worcester,	*Andrews*,	60	400
Pembroke,	*Balchen*,	60	400
Kingston,	*Hughes*,	60	400
Hampshire,	*Daniel*,	50	300

At *Antigua* this Squadron will be join'd by the following Ships already there, *viz.*

Ships Names.	Captains.	Guns.	Men.
Ipswich,	*Maynard*,	70	480
Dreadnought,	*Fowkes*,	60	400
Severn,	*Lisle*,	50	300
Woolwich,	*Philpot*,	50	300
Argyle,	*Holbourn*,	50	300
Lyme,	*Tyrrel*,	20	150
Otter Snow,	*Smith*,	14	100
Kine Snow,		14	100
Comet Bomb,		10	80

On Tuesday last arrived here with a Flag of Truce and 52 *English* Prisoners from *St. Augustine*, the Schooner *Unity*, Don *Gabriel* Master: Amongst the Prisoners are the following Masters of Vessels, taken by divers Privateers belonging to the Enemy, *viz.*

Capt. *Thomas Batten*, of a Snow bound from *Boston* for this Port, taken *Aug* 1st,

Capt. *Thomas Brumley*, of the Schooner *Industry* of this Port, bound from *Wingaw* to *Virginia*, taken *Aug.* 6th.

Capt. *Peter Johnson*, of a Snow from *Liverpoole* for this Port, taken *Aug.* 10th.

Capt. *James Williams*, of a Brigantine from *New-York* for this Port, taken *Aug.* 11th.

Capt. *Belither*, of a Schooner bound from *Jamaica* for *Philadelphia*, taken *Aug.* 11th.

Capt. *Henry Dickenson*, of a Sloop from *Jamaica* for this Port, taken *Aug* 14th.

Capt. *Thomas Hogg*, of a Sloop from *Philadelphia* for this Port, taken *Sept.* 5th.

Capt. *William Lyford*, of a new Schooner, of and from *Port-Royal* in this Province bound for *Providence*, taken *Sept.* 10th.

CHARLES-TOWN, *October* 24.

Last Tuesday the Flag of Truce afore-mentioned, sail'd on her Return to *St. Augustine*, having 5 *Spanish* Prisoners from hence.

LONDON, *June* 18.

Extract of a Letter from a Surgeon in the British *Army abroad, who was made a Prisoner by the* French *at the Battle of* Fontenoy.

'We Surgeons, sent to take Care of the Wounded when carried from the Field of Battle, were made Prisoners of War, and treated in a very merciless Way; for not only We, but about 1000 more were stripp'd of every Thing valuable we had, viz. Watches, Swords, Money, and Cloaths, and not only so, but our very Instruments were taken from us, although the *Barbarians* saw Hundreds continually imploring our Assistance. In this unprecedented Way we remain'd three Days, Numbers dying every Hour, because we had nothing to dress them with, when they were slung in Waggons and drove along the Causey to *Lisle*, *Valenciennes*, *&c.* In this jolting Journey, you may easily conceive the Misery of these poor Wretches, most with their Legs, Arms, *&c.* shatter'd to Pieces.

'I assure you the Impression is so strong on my Mind, that no Time will efface the Remembrance: I saw their Wounds, and heard their Groans. At last, We Surgeons, were allow'd to pass to our Regiments, and when we arriv'd at the Camp, we waited on his Royal Highness, laid before him the Manner of our Treatment, and presented him with a Bag of chew'd Balls, Points of Swords, Pieces of Flints, Glass, Iron, *&c.* we had extracted from their Wounds. This we did, with a View that his Highness might know what Enemies we had to deal with. The Duke was much irritated, and wrote immediately to Count *Saxe*, "That "*if he intended to make War like a* Turk, *and not like a* Christian, "*he would learn for the future how to receive them.*" This may be the Cause of much Bloodshed on the Part of the French, our Men all swearing, that for the future they would never give them Quarter. At present the Army is in top Spirits, and long for a second Brush with the Dogs, being by our Reinforcements very near as strong as ever; and if our 8000 *Austrians* from the Dutchy of *Luxemburg*, and 1000 Hussars arrive soon, we shall be able to beat them from their Batteries and Tripple Intrenchments.

The following is a Memorial lately delivered to the States General of the *United Provinces*, by Mr. *Trevor*, Envoy Extraordinary from his Majesty.

'*High and Mighty Lords*,

'WHATEVER Repugnance the Underwritten may have 'to importune your High Mightinesses with any Affair 'that looks in the least like Complaints or Reproaches, the Orders of the King my Master oblige me to represent to you once 'more, and in the most serious Manner, the bad Condition of

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the Auxiliary Squadron which your High Mightineſſes have furniſh'd to his Majeſty. The Promiſes of ſpeedy Redreſs which your High Mightineſſes were pleas'd to make in Anſwer to the former Complaints of my Court on this Head, have not yet had their full Effect, and 'tis much againſt my Will that I muſt inform your High Mightineſſes, upon the Advices given me by the King's Admirals, that the greateſt Part of your Ships ſtill remain incapable of doing any Service, ſome for want of Hands, others for want of Proviſions, and ſome thro' their total Decay. His Majeſty expects from your High Mightineſſes as from an Ally and Maritime Power, that you will at laſt redreſs this Abuſe, and put your Auxiliary Squadron in a Condition to anſwer its Deſtination; firſt, in giving Orders to the Captains, that, without letting ſlip any longer the Opportunities of acting, by waiting for tedious and precarious Supplies from their Province, they do provide themſelves with the neceſſary Proviſions and Rigging from the King's Yards and Victualling Offices, at a reaſonable Price. And, ſecondly, in ſending from hence two Ships to replace two others that are quite unfit for Service. His Majeſty having already reliquiſh'd, at your High Mightineſſes earneſt Intreaties, one Half of the ſuccours due to him, thinks he has ſo much the better Right to pretend at leaſt that the other Half be furniſh'd to him in Ships capable of anſwering the Deſign of the Power that gives them, and the Expectations of the Nation that receives them.

Done at the Hague, June 23. 1745.

Sign'd, ROBERT TREVOR.

Mr. *Timothy*,

Charles-Town, Oct. 3d, 1745.

SIR,

IF the Gentleman who favour'd the Town with that excellent SONG in your laſt, in order that its Beauties may be the more alluring, would oblige us with the Notes of it in your next, 'twould, I dare ſay, be very acceptable to them, and uſeful to me, who am a great Lover of Muſick, and

Your Friend and Reader,
CHARLES QUAVER.

CUSTOM HOUSE, *CHARLES-TOWN*,

Entered Inwards.

Ship Tyber, John Crombie, from Londonderry.
Ship Bonadventure, William Palmer, and
Billander George, William Beale, from Lisbon,
Schooner Phœnix, Richard Thompſon, from North-Carolina.
Sloop March, David Conyers, from Turk's Iſland.

Entered Outwards.

Ship William, Thomas Jenkins, for Cowes.
Sloop Frances, Francis Dickinſon, for St Kitts.
Sloop Dragon, John Todd, for Barbodes.

Clear'd for Departure.

Snow Dolphin, Robert Franklin, to Lisbon.
Schooner Kouli Kan, Benjamin Wickham, to North-Carolina.
Sloop Succeſs, Bethuel Langſtaff, to Boſton.
Sloop Elizabeth, John Young to Antigua.

EXPORTED from this Place, ſince the *Firſt* Day of *November*, 1744

Rice, 58,768 Barrels. Pitch, 8,801 Barrels. Tar, 1,286 Barrels. Turpentine, 988 Barrels. Deer-Skins, 657 Hogſheads. Corn and Peaſe, 26,478 Buſhels. Beef and Pork, 1,884 Barrels.

PRICE of Goods of this Country Produce

Rice, 15 *ſh.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt*	Corn, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Buſhel.*
Pitch, 30 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel.*	Peaſe, 7 *s.* 6 *d. per Ditto.*
Tar, 25 *ſh.* 0 *d. per Barrel*	Staves, 15 *l. per Thouſand.*
Turpentine, 10 *s.* 0 *d. Ditto*	Turp. Oyl, 15 *s. per Gallon.*
Skins 16 *ſh.* 8 *d. per Pound*	Rezin, 30 *s.* 0 *d. per* 100 *wt*

Advertiſements.

PROVIDENCE Salt, to be ſold by *James Abby* at his Store on the Bay.

A BAY Mare, branded on the off Shoulder O, a Blaze in her Face, her Back mark'd with ſeveral Spots; a White Mare with a Bay Filley by her Side, branded on the mounting Shoulder like a Flower de Lis join'd to a Π; alſo a White flea bitten Gelding; branded on the mounting Shoulder 5. Any of the above Creatures may be had again, the Owner proving his Right before

John Shore.

A STRAY'D grey Horſe about 13 Hands high, branded on the off Shoulder $\frac{J}{P}$, and on the rear Shoulder with a Brand not plain. Any Perſon claiming the ſaid Horſe, may apply to

October 11th, 1745. *Peter Taylor.*

LOST on Wedneſday the 16th of *October*, between the Ferry and *Charles Town*, a brown walking Stick with a wrought Gold Head, and had a white Ribbond in it. Whoever brings the ſaid Stick to Mr *Richard Lake*, at his Plantation on *Ashley-River*, or to Mr *William Hart* in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward.

Richard Lake.

A Very good Chair and Harneſs to be ſold reaſonable. Enquire of the Printer.

A Very ſtrong Canow-built Pettiaugua, that can carry 45 Barrels of Rice, now lying at *Freeland's* Wharff, to be ſold by

John Daniel.

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber, about ſix Months ago, a ſhort well made young Negro Fellow, named *York*, by Trade a Carpenter, ſpeaks good *English*, and formerly belong'd to Mrs *Hugh Cartwright*. Whoever apprehends the ſaid Run away, and brings him to his Maſter in *Charles Town*, ſhall have 5 *l.* current Money Reward. And all Perſons are forwarn'd againſt harbouring or entertaining him at their Peril.

Mathew Roulo.

SUPPOS'D to be ſtolen out of Mrs. *Amory's* Paſture, by ſome Indian Traders that went from thence the ſame Day ſhe was miſs'd, a young bay Mare, about 13 Hands high, low in Fleſh, and ſeems to be with Foal, branded on the mounting Shoulder, AC and on the left Buttock AC. Whoever ſhall ſecure the Perſon or Perſons concerned in taking the ſaid Mare, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward. and for taking up and bringing her to me, alſo 5 *l.* Reward.

Samuel Perkins.

STOLEN or gone adrift from Mr. *Wragg's* Wharff, about ſix Weeks ago, a large Cypreſs Canow, but then about 5 or 6 Barrels, has a large Patch on each Bearing between Wind and Water; but doth not go true. Whoever brings the ſaid Canow to Mr *Thomas Butler* at *Long Point* to Mr. *Richard Butler* up *Abby River*, or to the Subſcriber in *Charles-Town*, ſhall have 4 *l.* Reward. The Subſcriber had alſo a black pacing Mare ſtray'd from *Charles Town* in *July* laſt, about 13 Hands high branded on the off Buttock $\frac{M}{O}$ in one. Whoever brings her home, ſhall have 5 *l.* Reward, of

Samuel Weſt.

ALL Perſons that are any Ways indebted to *John Cart*, are deſired to come and pay him their reſpective Debts, on or before the firſt Day of *December* next enſuing, that he may enabled to ſatisfy his Creditors, otherwiſe they may expect to be ſued without any further Notice, by

John Cart.

RUN AWAY from *James Boone*, a yellowiſh Negro Man, named *Will*, very ſlender, with a Cut in his upper Lip. Whoever takes up and brings him to his Maſter, or to the Work houſe in *Charles Town*, ſhall have 40 *ſh.* Reward, and all reaſonable Charges.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Stephen Hartley* late of *Charles Town*, are deſired to pay their Accompts forthwith into the Hands of the Subſcriber, he being appointed Truſtee for the Creditors of the ſaid *Hartley*. *Samuel Hurſt.*

A Small Bay Gelding, branded on the mounting Buttock WD in one, and on the off buttock $\frac{G}{N}$ in one. A ſorrel Gelding, branded on the mounting Shoulder W. Any Perſon claiming either, may have them again proving their Title before

John Snow.